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FOR US DELEGATION UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: 25TH UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL: DR. PETER BOURNE'S
SPEECH.

1. CURRENT DRAFT OF BOURNE'S SPEECH LOOKS VERY GOOD TO US.
THE ONLY RECOMMENDATION WE HAVE IS THAT CONCEPT OF MULTI-
YEAR FUNDING BE LINKED SOMEWHAT MORE DIRECTLY TO UNDP
REFORMS. ONE WAY OF ACHIEVING THIS WOULD BE THE FOLLOWING:

QUOTE: AS GOVERNOR GILLIGAN ANNOUNCED LAST YEAR, THE U.S.
IS PREPARED TO ASSIST UNDP IN CARRYING OUT NEEDED REFORMS
BY RECOMMENDING TO THE CONGRESS THAT IT GIVE MULTI-
YEAR INDICATIONS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT. SUCH A STEP
WOULD ENABLE UNDP TO SMOOTH THE GROWTH RATE IN PROJECT
DELIVERY AND TO ALLOW FOR LONG RANGE PLANNING IN RESOURCE
ALLOCATION. MORE EFFICIENT RESOURCE UTILIZATION WHICH WE
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BELIEVE COULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE STEPS I HAVE OUTLINED
ABOVE WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE
FOR THE U.S. AND OTHER MAJOR DONORS TO GIVE THESE LONG
RANGE PROJECTIONS OF SUPPORT. END QUOTE

2. YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER CHANGING THE SECTION ON
BASIC HUMAN NEEDS TO READ:QUOTE WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE

ARE DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND

THAT EACH COUNTRY MUST MAKE ITS OWN DECISIONS ON THE
NATURE OF ITS DEVELOPMENT EFFORT. BUT WE URGE UNDP...END
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